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I do not believe Microsoft has been properly chastened for their
monopolistic tendencies. All over the web, there are copies of actual MS
memos debasing Linux and other operating systems as inferior. They tout
their products as 'the best', yet the very same software is fraught with
security issues that have lead to the loss of billions of dollars through
destructive worms and viruses. There is a joke in the tech community about
the famous BSOD - the Blue Screen of Death. This has frustrated millions of
users ever since Windows 95 was released. Microsoft makes itself the only
option available to new computer users whenever they purchase computers from
every single major computer manufacturer in the world. If the correlation
between such wide usage and security issues were the only issues, that in
itself should be sufficient for further investigation. Why do they insist
on coercing everyone to use things that are widely known to be inherently
unstable, while excluding external solutions from other software
manufacturers? We wouldn't have all these problems if people simply had
more of a choice, an alternative to the bloated, unstable, and unsecure
operating system which is forced on them when they turn on their brand new
computers. These are all valid concerns, but they are the only the tip of
the iceberg.

Sincerely,
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